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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/692,286	KITA ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Claire Wang	2624	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Claire Wang.

(3) James Okamoto.

(2) Joseph Mancuso.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 04 June 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 7-9.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hyodo et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Please see attached Interview Summary Log sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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JOSEPH MANCUSO
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

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Examiner's signature, if required

DETAILED ACTION

Interview Summary Log

1. An applicant-initiated interview was held on Monday, June 4th, 2007 with attorney James Okamoto, examiner Claire Wang and SPE Joseph Mancuso.
2. Examiner suggests the following amendments to claims 1 and 7-9:
 - a. As to claim 1:
 - i. Change "predicting a prior frame" to "predicting a prior unidirectional predicted (P) frame; and "predicting a subsequent frame" to "predicting a subsequent unidirectional predicted (PE) frame.
 - ii. Change the prediction of the prior frame to depend on only one keyframe and not dependent on any other keyframe directly or indirectly.
 - iii. Change the phrase "the keyframe" to "said keyframe."
 - b. As to claim 7-9, it appears said claim set may be restricted out as a combination-subcombination usable together. Examiner suggests filing claims 7-9 in a separate application.
3. The proposed amendments appear to overcome the reference Hyodo et al. and would necessitate additional searching and consideration. Thus, the proposed amendments would not be entered in the after final. If said amendments are filed in a RCE, it would NOT generate a first action final.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Claire Wang whose telephone number is 571-270-1051. The examiner can normally be reached on Mid-day flex.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph Mancuso can be reached on 571-272-7695. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Claire Wang
06/04/2007